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SUBJECT: INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING IN LISBON--  
- DR. LAILA TAKLA'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESSMAN  
- DERWINSKI

1. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE, DR. LAILA TAKLA, HAS ASKED THAT FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE BE PASSED TO CONGRESSMAN EDWARD DERWINSKI:

2. AT UPCOMING LISBON INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING,  
THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION INTENDS TO ASK THAT AN ITEM BE  
INSCRIBED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE LATER BONN CONFERENCE  
ABOUT THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO SELF-DETERMINATION.  
THIS WILL HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE LISBON MEETING.  
A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT IT.  
LAILA TAKLA EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION  
WILL SUPPORT IT OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, BE SILENT ON THE  
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MATTER. SHE ASKED FOR CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI'S  
PRELIMINARY REACTION TO THE IDEA.

3. FYI: LAILA TAKLA ALSO ASKED MY REACTION. I TOLD HER  
THAT WHILE I UNDERSTOOD THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION'S INTEREST,  
I PERSONALLY THOUGHT RAISING THE ISSUE OF PALESTINIAN  
SELF-DETERMINATION AT THE LISBON INTERPARLIAMENTARY MEETING

WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. SHE WAS AWARE OF THE ASWAN  
LANGUAGE, WHICH IS AS FAR AS THE USG IS ABLE TO GO ON  
THIS CONTENTIOUS MATTER. IT ALREADY REPRESENTS A MAJOR  
STEP FORWARD ON OUR PART. THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGIS-  
LATIVE BRANCH ARE, OF COURSE, FREE TO MAKE THEIR OWN  
JUDGMENTS, BUT AN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION RESOLUTION  
ON PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION COULD SIMPLY CREATE  
FURTHER COMPLICATIONS IN AN ALREADY DIFFICULT SITUATION.  
LAILA TAKLA FELT, NEVERTHELESS, THAT THE EGYPTIAN  
DELEGATION WILL HAVE TO PROCEED ALONG THESE LINES.  
EILTS. UNQUOTE VANCE

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